Underground Drainage schemes in Andhra Pradesh

4557 SHRI DHARMABIKHAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought World bank assistance for underground drainage scheme in various municipalties; and

(b) if so, the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

World Bank Assistance for Nagarjun Sagar Project

4558. SHRI DHARMABHISHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of assistance sought form World bank for the project to bring water from whether from Nagarjun Sagar to Hyderabad for droning propose;

(b) whether the World bank have approved this project; and

(c) the time by which th project is likely to be the implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). As per the revised Project Identification Report received January, 1992 from the Goyernment of Andhra Pradesh, the estimated cost of the project, to bring water from Nagarjuna Sagar to Hyderabad, is Rs. 640 crores. The project is yet to be the World bank and further clarifications have been sought from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Production of Vehicles

4560. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the types of vehicles manufactured in the country;

(b) whether any quality control is carried out by the government

(c) whether there is a vast difference between their production costs and sale prices; and

(d) if so, the derails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN (a) Almost all types of automotive vehicles is are being manufactured in the country.

(b) The vehicles manufactured are required to conform to the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act,,

(c) and (d). There is no statuary control over the prices of automotive vehicles.

[*Translation*]

Closure of corporations in U.P.

4561. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have recommended to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction to close down or privaties twenty four corporations in the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The State Government have not recommended to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) to close down or privatise any Corporation of the State.

(b) Does not arise.

Commission Agents in Indian Drug and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

4562. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 24 on November 20, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c). Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited has furnished the information. It is being processed for being placed on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Production by Bharat Nphthalmic Glass Limited Durgapur

4563. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the proposals for increasing the production of Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited situated in Durgapur;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the action being taken by the Union Government thereof; and

(d) if not , the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). Various proposals to increase the production of Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited at Durgapur through modernisation, renewal, replacement etc. are being worked out. No concrete proposal has as yet emerged.

[*Translation*]

Awarding of contracts by DDA

4564. SHRI MRUTYUNSAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer, to the reply given on November 20, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 115 and state;

(a) whether the information with regard to awarding of constracts without inviting tenders by he DDA has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter is still under investigation since the volume of records to be examined is very large.